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## Impact of Tornado in the US

On 1 March 2017 (Japan time), a tornado in the US Midwest affected a plant owned and operated by a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company in Ottawa, Illinois.

### 1. Tornado Damage

#### (1) Outline of Ottawa Plant

Location: Ottawa, Illinois, USA

Employees: About 180

Products: Architectural glass

#### (2) Group Personnel Safety

No employee of the plant was harmed.

#### (3) Impact on the Production and the Company Response

Parts of buildings and other properties at the Ottawa plant were damaged and the production at the float line for architectural glass has been suspended. The float line has been kept on "hot hold" under which the furnace remains hot while the production is temporarily suspended. It is estimated to take at least several weeks until the production can be resumed. In the meantime, plans to ship products from the inventory at the plant or from other Group plants are to be developed.

### 2. Financial Impact

The Group considers that its forecast of profits for the current financial year is still appropriate and consequently no revision of that forecast is proposed.

(Reference)

The NSG Group owns and operates five float glass production lines (three for mainly architectural and two for mainly automotive glass) in the US. The affected float production line is one of the three architectural glass lines.